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REMARKS

Claims 1–42 are currently pending in this application. The Non-Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005 allowed Claims 1–33 and 42 and rejected Claims 34–41. In the instant response, Claims 34–41 are cancelled, and new Claims 43–50 have been added. Also, the title of the application has been amended. No new matter has been introduced by any of these amendments. Consequently, upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-33 and 42-50 are now in condition for allowance for at least the reasons presented below.

New Title

The current Office Action indicated that a new more descriptive title for the application is required. In this response, the specification has been amended to replace the original title with a new title as proposed by the Office Action.

New Claims 43-50

New independent Claim 43 is substantially similar to independent Claims, 1, 12 and 23, albeit somewhat different. Thus, Claim 43 is also allowable for substantially the same reasons as these other allowable independent claims. Moreover, new Claims 44-50, which depend from new independent Claim 43, are also in condition for allowance for substantially the same reasons as the somewhat similar claims that depend respectively from Claims 1, 12 and 23. Thus, new Claims 43-50 are patentable over the cited references and should be allowed at the earliest opportunity.

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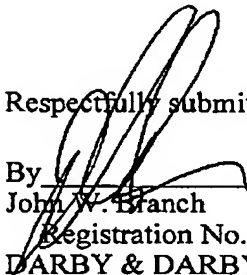
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In view of the foregoing remarks, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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